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ARTS & CULTURE

The Cloud Foundation Grants for Youth

Program: The Cloud Foundation seeks to renew the confidence, ambition, and hope of youth at risk by supporting programs that provide immersion in a foreign culture and exposure to the arts in the rich mosaic of our city, country, and world.
Priority will be given to projects that:

- ✕ actively seek to involve under-served youth, awakening and sustaining their interest in artistic activities;
- ✕ combine artistic challenge with exposure to new cultures;
- ✕ deepen awareness of one's self through exposure to another culture;
- ✕ involve immersion in a foreign culture;
- ✕ foster confidence and trust in participants;
- ✕ encourage development of artistic skills for the purpose of self-expression;
- ✕ seek to build new leaders in both the proposing organization and participant group;
- ✕ are initiated or supported by local community groups.

Deadline: April 4, 2001.
Funds: Varies.
Eligible: Nonprofits in greater Boston.
Info: Charity Bell, Director, The Cloud Foundation, Cloud Place, 647 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 262-2949, Email: cbell@cloudfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.agmconnect.org/cloud.html>

The Mockingbird Foundation Inc. (MFI)

Grants for Youth & Music

Program: MFI seeks to fund projects that encourage creative expression in all musical forms (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, and improvisation), but will also support more basic needs within conventional instruction.

Deadline: June 30, 2001. (Letter of inquiry.)

Funds: Generally, \$50 to \$5000.

Eligible: MFI is particularly, though not exclusively, interested in efforts outside of schools, including hospitals, shelters, and foster homes, and in funding programs which benefit disenfranchised groups.

Info: The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc., c/o Lemery MacKrell Greisler LLC, Attn: Jack R. Lebowitz, Esq., 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3033, Email: mockingbird@www.phish.net, Link: <http://www.phish.net/mockingbird/>

DISABILITY

Ethel Louise Armstrong (ELA) Foundation

Scholarship Opportunity for Women with Disabilities

Program: The ELA Foundation is announces their annual scholarship for women with disabilities who are pursuing a graduate degree.

Funds: \$2,000.
Deadline: June 15, 2001.
Eligible: Women with disabilities who are pursuing a graduate degree at any college or university.
Info: Deborah B. Lewis, Executive Director, Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, 2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB #12, Altadena, CA 91001, Phone: (626)398-8840, Fax: (626)398-8843, Email address: deborah@ela.org

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Multiple Sclerosis Program Support Services Project

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), Office of Health and Disability, requests responses from qualified applicants to provide support services including peer support groups for individuals with MS and or their caregivers. Qualified applicants are organizations addressing the needs of individuals with multiple sclerosis (MS) and their families, especially those serving individuals from under served areas, ethnic/cultural and/or linguistic minority populations. The MS Program is a state funded program designed to provide individualized and flexible assistance to individuals with MS and their families statewide, ensuring optimal health and quality of life for individuals with MS. Funded programs will be responsible for organizing and implementing support services, networking with existing MS resources in communities, ensuring that consumer input and feedback are integrated into services proposed and assisting in project evaluation. They will also be responsible for doing outreach and training and providing technical assistance to individuals with MS or their families/caregivers about such areas of concern as the effects of MS on individuals and families, advocacy, and available resources

Deadline: April 2, 2001.
Funds: \$40,000. (Total funds available.)
Eligible: See above.
Info: Cheryl Bushnell, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, **Phone:** 617-624-5967, **Fax:** 617-624-5992, **Email:** cheryl.bushnell@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010557&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Department of Education
Baystate Readers Trainers

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking qualified contractors to train educators from BayState Readers schools during Summer Reading Academies in effective, research-based instructional strategies that will improve the reading and writing proficiency of students in Kindergarten through grade 5.

Deadline: April 9, 2001.
Funds: TBD.
Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Terry VanDeCarr, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338-6248, Email: tvandecarr@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010470&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Orphan Foundation of America (OFA)

College Scholarships (OFA, Casey & Hildegard Lash Merit)

Program: Established in 1986, the Orphan Foundation of America Scholarship Fund provides funding for the higher education of America's foster youth. OFA awards are for academic or vocational training beyond high school. The OFA scholarship program includes awards from other foundations and groups of concerned citizens. Beginning with the 2001-02 school year, the Casey Family Scholars Program will provide approximately scholarships for the pursuit of postsecondary education, including vocational/technical training, and will be renewable each year based on satisfactory progress and financial need. Students may also be eligible for the OFA-administered Hildegard Lash Merit Scholarship, which was created to recognize outstanding scholarship and community service by a college student who has no family supporting his or her goals and efforts.

Funds:

- ✗ OFA: \$500-\$5,000.
- ✗ Casey: Up to \$10,000.
- ✗ Hildegard Lash Merit: \$5,000 per academic year.

Deadline:

- ✗ OFA: April 15, 2001.
- ✗ Casey: April 15, 2001.
- ✗ Hildegard Lash Merit: August 20, 2001

Eligible:

- ✗ OFA: Foster and former foster youth throughout the United States who are under the age of 25. Students attending a college, university, or vocational school may use the funds for tuition, books, or living expenses. Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible for an OFA scholarship
- ✗ Casey: Young people (under the age of 25) who have spent at least twelve months in foster care and were not subsequently adopted.
- ✗ Hildegard Lash Merit: A college student who has no family supporting his or her goals and efforts. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of a student's academic record, essay, recommendations, extracurricular involvement, and other personal achievements.

Info: Scholarship Program, Tall Oaks Village Center, 12020-D North Shore Drive
Reston, VA 20190-4977, Phone: (800) 950-4673, Email: scholarships@orphan.org
Link: <http://www.orphan.org/scholarships.html>

ENVIRONMENT

The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC)/Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund

Premium Power Planning Grants Solicitation

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- Program:** The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC), as administrator of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund (the Trust), is seeking applications for studies to examine the feasibility of using fuel cells to provide high quality power at various sites in Massachusetts. Under this solicitation, funding is available only for technical services related to the feasibility study, not capital costs associated with the purchase and installation of a premium power system.
- Project activities may include a combination of the following: assessing current power quality, identifying potential losses resulting from power disruptions, defining power requirements, preparing conceptual designs, analyzing the financial feasibility of alternative systems, and developing bid documents
- Deadline:** Applications will be accepted beginning on April 17, 2001. Thereafter, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The solicitation will remain open until funds are fully allocated.
- Funds:** MTPC will provide up to \$150,000 for each selected project on a cost-shared basis. A total of \$750,000 is available for project funding under this solicitation. MTPC plans to issue additional solicitations for planning grants under this Premium Power program, for a total commitment for planning grants of \$1.5 million through June 30, 2002.
- Eligible:** Private companies, not-for-profit organizations, and public agencies are eligible to apply for funding.
- Info:** Scott McCabe, Project Manager, Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund, Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-3340, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Fax: (508) 898-9226, Email: mccabe@mtpc.org, Link: <http://www.mtpc.org/massrenew/fundingopps.htm#>

The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC)/Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund
Consumer Aggregation Planning Grants

Program: The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC), as administrator of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund (The Trust), is seeking applications for grants to develop consumer aggregation programs in Massachusetts for the purchase of green power and/or renewable energy technologies.

Project activities may include conducting outreach among defined groups, assessing demand for electricity generated from renewable resources among potential members of the aggregation, defining attributes of the green power product and/or renewable energy technologies for which members are willing to pay, initiating discussions with potential suppliers, and establishing marketing, purchasing and administrative mechanisms.

Deadline: April 30, 2001.

Funds: MTPC will provide up to \$150,000 for each selected project. A total of \$750,000 is available for project funding under this solicitation. MTPC plans to issue additional solicitations under the consumer aggregation program, representing a total commitment of \$1.5 million through June 30, 2002.

Eligible: Governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations that represent consumers are eligible to apply for funding.

Info: Scott McCabe, Project Manager, Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund, Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-3340, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Fax: (508) 898-9226, Email: mccabe@mtpc.org, Link: <http://www.mtpc.org/massrenew/fundingopps.htm#>

The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC)/Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund

Green Power Predevelopment Financing

Program: The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC), as administrator of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund (The Trust), is seeking applications from organizations that are interested in developing grid-connected electric generating facilities (one (1) MW or greater) in New England that employ renewable energy technologies. Projects must be intended to provide power to Massachusetts' consumers - this solicitation is not for generating facilities where the output is intended for use on-site. In addition, funding is available only for predevelopment activities, not construction costs.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted beginning on April 17, 2001. Thereafter, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The solicitation will remain open until funds are fully allocated.

Funds: MTPC will provide up to \$150,000 for each selected project on a cost-shared basis. A total of \$500,000 is available for project funding under this solicitation.

Eligible: Private companies, not-for-profit organizations, and all public agencies are eligible to apply for funding.

Info: Scott McCabe, Project Manager, Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund, Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-3340, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Fax: (508) 898-9226, Email: mccabe@mtpc.org,
Link: <http://www.mtpc.org/massrenew/fundingopps.htm#>

The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC)/Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund

Premium Power Installation Grants

Program: The Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation (MTPC), as administrator of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund (The Trust), is seeking applications for grants to purchase and install fuel cells as part of systems to provide high quality power at various sites in Massachusetts. Under this solicitation, funding is available only for capital costs associated with purchase and installation of premium power systems, not technical services related to feasibility studies.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted beginning on April 17, 2001. Thereafter, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The solicitation will remain open until funds are fully allocated.

Funds: MTPC will provide grants to cover up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total capital costs of a premium power system to a maximum of \$2,000,000 per project. A total of \$5,000,000 is available under this solicitation. MTPC plans to issue additional solicitations for installation grants under the Premium Power program, representing a total commitment for installation grants of \$15 million through June 30, 2002.

Eligible: Private companies, not-for-profit organizations, and public agencies are eligible to apply for funding.

Info: Scott McCabe, Project Manager, Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund, Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-3340, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Fax: (508) 898-9226, Email: mccabe@mtpc.org,
Link: <http://www.mtpc.org/massrenew/fundingopps.htm#>

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Build Mentally Healthy Communities

Program: The purpose of this initiative is to increase the capacity of cities, counties, and tribal governments to provide prevention and treatment services to meet emerging and urgent mental health needs of communities. The program will help communities to build the service system infrastructure necessary to address serious local or regional mental health problems through prevention and treatment interventions having a strong evidence base. The two overall goals of the program are the following:

- ✗ To develop mental health prevention and early intervention services targeted to infants, toddlers, pre-school and school-aged children and adolescents in both mental health and non-mental health settings.
- ✗ To improve mental health services delivery in non-mental health settings, such as primary health care sites in the following two specific areas (1) Expansion of mental health services in non- mental health settings to designated priority populations (homeless adults and families, persons with co-occurring disorders, adults in the criminal justice system/jail diversion, and youth in the juvenile justice system) and (2) reduction of disparities in access to mental health services in non-mental health settings among racial/ ethnic minorities.

Deadline: May 21, 2001.

Funds: \$14,000,000. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: Cities, counties, and tribal governments and their agencies.

Info: Gail F. Ritchie, M.S.W., Special Programs Development Branch, Division of Program Development, Special Populations, and Projects, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: 301-443-1752, Email: gritchie@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6433-filed

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Homeless Persons Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems Development

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to enable communities to expand and strengthen their drug and alcohol treatment systems for homeless individuals with substance abuse disorders or with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders.

Funds: Approximately \$9.5 million will be available to fund 18 to 20 cooperative agreements. The average award is expected to range from \$400,000 to \$600,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect).

Deadline: May 10, 2001.

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities may apply. For example, the following are eligible to apply: States; Tribal or local governments; community-based organizations; faith-based organizations. If the applicant is not a direct provider of substance abuse treatment services, the applicant must document a commitment from a substance abuse treatment provider to participate

in the proposed project.

Info: James M. Herrell, Ph.D., CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-2376, E-Mail: jherrell@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6319-filed

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Strengthening Communities in Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems for Youth

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to encourage communities to strengthen their drug and alcohol identification, referral and treatment systems for youth. The goal of this cooperative agreement program is to assist communities in their efforts to address drug and alcohol problems among youth where there is a lack of a treatment system, infrastructure, and continuum of care to effectively intervene with the drug using youth population.

Deadline: May 21, 2001.

Funds: \$2,500,000. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities such as units of State and local governments; Native Alaskan entities, Indian tribes and tribal organizations; and community-based organizations, including faith based organizations.

Info: Randolph Muck, M.Ed., CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6574, Email: rmuck@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6315-filed

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Recovery Community Organization Development and Community Mobilization Program

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for grants to foster the participation of people in recovery, their family members, and other allies (the recovery community) in the public dialogue about addiction, treatment, and recovery, and to build their capacity to identify, develop, and support treatment and recovery policies, systems, and services that meet their needs as they define them. Funded projects will encourage and facilitate participation by people in recovery and their family members in the planning, design, delivery, and evaluation of addiction treatment and recovery policies, systems, and services at the local, State, regional, and national levels. They will also promote linkages among recovery community members, and between the recovery community and service delivery systems. In addition, they will develop and conduct public education to help reduce the stigma associated with addiction,

treatment, and recovery.

Funds: \$4,000,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 16, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants may be domestic private nonprofit organizations, such as community-based organizations, universities, faith-based organizations, or units of State or local governments.

Info: Catherine D. Nugent, Division of State and Community Assistance, CSAT/ SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 880, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-2662, Email: cnugent@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6313-filed

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Community-Initiated Prevention

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to implement Community-Initiated Prevention Interventions. The goal of this program is to determine how effective the selected prevention intervention model is in preventing, delaying and/or reducing substance use and substance abuse related problems.

Funds: Approximately \$8 million will be available of which \$2 million is allocated for fetal alcohol syndrome/alcohol related birth disorders (FAS/ARBD) awards and \$6 million for all other awards.

Deadline: April 26, 2001.

Eligible: Units of State and local or Indian tribal governments, and domestic private non profit organizations may apply. This can include: Community-based organizations, managed care and other health care delivery systems, universities and colleges, faith-based organizations, tribal organizations, and other organizations.

Info: Soledad Sambrano, Ph.D., or Pamela Roddy, Ph.D., Division of Knowledge Development and Evaluation, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Suite 1075, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-9110, Email ssambran@samhsa.gov or proddy@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6368-filed

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health

Program Announcement 01036

Program: The purpose of this program is to train occupational injury prevention researchers and educators.

Funds: \$100,000. (Average grant award.)
\$50,000 to \$175,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies;

that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Sonia Rowell, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 01036, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2724, Email: svp1@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6125-filed

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874.

FR: 3/13 14585-14587

Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Public Health and Science
Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects

Program: The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) requests applications for care demonstration grants under the Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects Programs. These grants are for community-based and community-supported demonstration projects to establish comprehensive and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services to pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents, their partners, children, and extended family members. Funds are not currently available for primary prevention/abstinence education demonstration projects targeting non-pregnant adolescents.

Funds: The awards for care projects will range from \$250,000 to \$350,000 per year.

Deadline: April 30, 2001.

Eligible: Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies which demonstrate the capability of providing the proposed services and meet the statutory requirements are considered for awards. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these demonstration grants.

Info: The OAPP Program Office, Phone: (301) 594- 4004, Email: opa@osophs.dhhs.gov. (If contacting the OAPP by e-mail, please place the phrase "AFL Care Application Question" in the subject heading.), Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6058-filed

FR: 3/12 14386-14389

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Pursuing Perfection: Raising the Bar for Health Care Performance

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has announced Pursuing Perfection: Raising the Bar for Health Care Performance, a \$20 million initiative intended to help hospitals and physician organizations dramatically improve patient outcomes by pursuing perfection in all of their major care processes. The initiative will provide up to twelve planning grants and up to six major grants to implement those plans. All provider organizations applying for the grants, whether they are selected or not, are eligible to participate in a learning network coordinated

by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

Hospital and physician organizations as well as safety net providers are encouraged to apply.
Funds: \$20,000,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: April 16, 2001.

Eligible:

- ✗ Applicant hospital organizations must accept Medicaid. Hospital organizations, which include community hospitals, teaching hospitals, hospital systems, and integrated health systems, should have at least 8,000 annual discharges.
- ✗ Applicant physician organizations -- or a significant portion of their physicians -- must also accept Medicaid. Physician organizations include medical groups, multi-specialty clinics, and independent practice associations (IPAs). Medical groups and multi-specialty clinics should have staffing levels of at least fifty full-time-equivalent physicians; IPAs should have at least 75,000 patients.

Exceptions to these requirements will be made if an applicant can demonstrate that it has a dominant market share in its service area. Applicants of smaller size who cannot demonstrate market dominance yet believe they have the capacity to achieve the objectives of this program should contact the national program office.

Info: Pursuing Perfection Coordinator The Robert Wood Foundation, PO Box 2316, College Road East & Rt. 1, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316. Phone: (617) 754-4800, E-mail:

pursuingperfection@ihi.org , Link: <http://www.ihi.org/pursuingperfection/>

Informational conference calls for potential applicants will take place on the following dates and times: March 23, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST; and April 6, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST (see Web page for further information)

Department of Health and Human Services

Grants for the Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Program

Program: The following are the objectives of the Demonstration Program:

- ✗ Improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals and paraprofessionals working with limited-English-proficient (LEP) minority communities; and
- ✗ Improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among the LEP minority populations.

Funds: \$1.25 million. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 18, 2001.

Eligible: To qualify for funding, an applicant must:

- ✗ Be a private non-profit, minority or public community-based organization which addresses health or human services;
- ✗ Provide services to a targeted LEP minority community;
- ✗ Have an established linkage with a health care facility.

Info: For an application kit, write to Ms. Karen Campbell, Acting Grants Management Officer, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852 *or call* Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758. Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6715-filed

FR: 3/19 15481-15484

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health
Program Announcement 02001**

Program: The goal of the program is to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The specific program objective is to provide financial assistance to eligible institutions or agencies to assist in providing an adequate supply of qualified professional occupational safety and health personnel. Projects are supported for Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center Training Grants (ERCs) and for Long-Term Training Project Grants (TPGs). ERCs are funded academic institutions that provide interdisciplinary graduate training and continuing education in the industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, occupational safety, and closely related occupational safety and health fields. The ERCs also serve as regional resource centers for industry, labor, government, and the public. TPGs are funded academic institutions that primarily provide single-discipline graduate training in the industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, occupational safety, and closely related occupational safety and health fields.

Funds: \$16,200,000. (Total funds available.)
\$10,280,000. (Non-competing continuation awards.)
\$5,920,000. (Competing continuation or new awards to fund ERC and TPG programs.)
See RFP for details.

Deadline: July 5, 2001.

Eligible: Any public or private educational or training agency or institution that has demonstrated competency in the occupational safety and health field and is located in a State, the District of Columbia, or U.S. Territory is eligible to apply for an institutional training grant.

Info: To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the announcement number of interest. Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6642-filed

FR: 3/19 15488-15494

**Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Secretary
Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Program**

Program: The purpose of the Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Program is to improve the health status of targeted minority populations through health promotion and disease risk reduction intervention programs. This program is intended to demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based coalitions in the following:

✕ Developing, implementing, and conducting demonstration projects which coordinate

integrated community-based educational screening and outreach services, and include linkages for access and treatment to minorities in high-risk, low-income communities; and

✗ Addressing sociocultural and linguistic barriers to health care.

Funds: \$2.5 million. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 18, 2001.

Eligible: To qualify for funding, an applicant must meet both the criteria listed below:

✗ Be a private non-profit, minority or public community-based organization which addresses health or human services, Historically Black College or University (HBCU), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), or Tribal College or University (TCU); and

✗ Have an established community coalition of at least three discrete organizations that include a minority community-based organization and a health care facility such as a community health center, migrant health center, health department, or medical center to provide follow-up treatment services.

Info: To get an application kit, write to: Ms. Karen Campbell, Acting Grants Management Officer, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; or call Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758.
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6714-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. This program seeks to address gaps in substance abuse treatment capacity and outreach services by increasing the accessibility and availability of substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS related services (including treatment for STDs, TB, and hepatitis B and C). In addition to providing substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS related services, applicants must secure linkages with primary care and mental health providers as well as with various indigenous community-based organizations with experience in providing services to these communities.

Funds: \$11 million. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 4, 2001,

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities, such as units of State or local government, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, grassroots and/or community-based organizations and faith-based organizations that have the capacity to provide substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services. Applicants for these grants should be community providers/community-based organizations that serve predominantly racial and ethnic minorities disproportionately impacted by

the HIV/AIDS epidemic (i.e., African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos and other racial/ethnic minorities), based on the most recent estimated living AIDS cases, HIV infections and AIDS mortality among racial and ethnic minorities as reported by CDC.

Info: David C. Thompson, Div. of Practice and Systems Development, CSAT/ SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-6523, Email: dthompso@samhsa.gov, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6504-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Dissemination of Effective Mentoring and Family Strengthening Programs for High Risk Youth

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements for the Dissemination of Effective Mentoring and Family Strengthening Programs for High Risk Youth. CSAP is encouraging initiatives to document the process and outcomes of widespread implementation of effective prevention approaches. This guidance for applicants (GFA) proposes to reach a greater number of youth and families in two separate program areas: (1) Science-based family strengthening program models and (2) youth only or youth and family mentoring approaches. Both program areas have well-experienced and active communities implementing these practices. This GFA will provide for expanding family strengthening and mentoring activities beyond their original target groups, settings, or sites. The cross-site evaluation will give a better understanding of the process and outcomes of widespread implementation.

Funds: \$5.5 million. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 21, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants may apply as either a project site or as the Program Coordinating Center (PCC). Applicants for project sites may choose to apply for funds to implement either family strengthening or mentoring approaches but must demonstrate previous experience with their chosen approach. Applications may be submitted by State or local governments, such as cities, counties, etc., Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and by domestic public and private non-profit organizations.

Info: Rose Kittrell, Acting Team Leader, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Suite 1075, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-0353, Technical Assistance Line: (301) 443-6612 (M-F, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., EST). Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6502-filed

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HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
Homeless Support Services - Metro Boston Area

Program: The Department of Mental Health (DMH) Metro Boston Area seeks to contract with qualified contractors for the provision of Homeless Support Services in the Metro Boston Area. DMH is committed to providing services that are culturally competent to individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. DMH seeks to purchase Homeless Support Services to be provided at the Shattuck Shelter. Homeless Support Services (HSS) are provided to mentally ill individuals living in shelters; this HSS program has as its principal goal, the movement of mentally ill homeless individuals out of shelter settings into the DMH service system. HSS are made up of the following program components: data collection; stabilization; medication assistance; assessment; eligibility determination; referral; treatment facilitation; action plans; crisis intervention; and consultation/training.

Deadline: May 11, 2001.

Funds: \$803,392. (Estimated total funds available.)

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Jeanette Yeary , Director of Contracts, Metro Boston Area Office, 85 East Newton St., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-626-9243, Fax: 617-626-9216, Email: jeanette.yeary@dmh.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010561&dept_code=&cp_xx=
A bidders conference will be held on Monday, March 26 at 10:00 am at the MA Mental Health Center Chapel, 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, MA 02115.

MISCELLANEOUS

Freedom Forum and Enterprise Foundation
2001 Excellence in Urban Journalism Award

Program: The award is intended to encourage and recognize quality reporting on major issues facing the nation's urban areas. Each entry must involve a news report regarding an urban issue in the U.S. Topics may include, but are not limited to, housing, community safety, community development, welfare to work, child care, and transportation. The entry should examine how a city or community has been affected by a situation and, ideally, should include reporting on the outcome or resolution of the situation or show responses through editorials, letters to the editor, etc. The entry may be a single article or broadcast, or a series of articles or broadcasts. If a series, the entry should be on a specific report or topic and not a "body of work".

Funds: \$5,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible: Entries must have been published or broadcast during the 2000 calendar year.

Info: The Enterprise Foundation, Communications Dept. 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500 Columbia, MD 21044-3400, Tel: (410) 964-1230 RFP Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org> (go to "Press Room")

The President's Student Services Challenge

President's Student Service Awards and the President's Student Service Scholarships

Program: The President's Student Service Challenge is an opportunity for schools, colleges, and community organizations to recognize young people for their outstanding community service and to encourage more young people to serve. The initiative consists of two programs: the President's Student Service Awards and the President's Student Service Scholarships.

- ✕ Student Service Awards: All full-time students, kindergarten through college, may receive a President's Student Service Award for 100 hours of service to their community. Students may be certified by their school, their college, or a community organization and will receive a gold pin specially designed by the White House, a presidential certificate, and a letter from the president. Youth ages 5 to 14 who perform 50 hours of service may receive a silver pin specially designed by the White House, as well as a presidential certificate and a letter from the president.
- ✕ Student Service Scholarship Program: Through the President's Student Service Scholarship program, exemplary high school juniors or seniors (two per school) may receive a \$1,000 scholarship for 100 hours of service. The Corporation for National Service provides \$500 for each scholarship, matched with \$500 from the community. In addition to the scholarship, students receive an award certificate, letter of recognition, and President's Student Service Award pin.

Funds: ✕ Student Service Awards: N/A
✕ Student Service Scholarship Program: \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: ✕ Student Service Award: Ongoing.
✕ Student Service Scholarship Program: June 30, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: President's Student Service Awards, PO Box 189 Wilmington, DE 19899-0189, Phone: 302-622-9107, Fax: 302-622-9106, Email: pssainfo@dca.net or President's Student Service Scholarships, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (866) 291-7700, Email: info@studentservicescholarship.org, Link: <http://www.student-service-awards.org/>

Department of Agriculture

Geospatial and Precision Technologies Program

Program: The purpose of this interagency program announcement is to solicit proposals to support development, validation and application of geospatial and precision technologies that are important to the productivity and sustainability of agriculture, and to the safety and quality of the nation's food supply. Priority will be given to projects that will provide for the application of geospatial and precision technologies to enhance the capacity to integrate site-specific and whole system efficiency and profitability. For the purpose of this announcement, geospatial technologies is defined as the suite of complimentary technologies that includes remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS), and the Global Positioning System

Funds: \$7.5 million is available for this Program in fiscal year (FY) 2001.
Deadline: April 11, 2001. (Letters of intent.)
May 9, 2001. (Full proposals.)
Eligible: Colleges or universities, or research foundations maintained by a college or university, non-profit organizations or Federal research agencies.
Info: Application of Geospatial and Precision Technologies Program, Mail Stop 2220, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2220, Link:
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/16mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6573-filed
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Department of Agriculture

National Integrated Food Safety Initiative

Program: The purpose of the National Integrated Food Safety Initiative is to support projects that address selected priority issues in food safety and demonstrate an integrated approach to solving problems in applied food safety research, education, and extension. Various models for integration of applied research, education, and extension will be considered for funding. Proposals describing multistate, multi-institutional, multidisciplinary, and multifunctional activities (and combinations thereof) are encouraged. However, special emphasis will be given to proposals describing multifunctional activities that integrate research, education, and extension projects (i.e., those that contain research, education, and extension components). This integrated grants program creates opportunities for new collaborations between individuals and institutions which can address problems in new ways and/or improve communication with under-served or hard-to-reach audiences. In order to fully realize these potential benefits, CSREES strongly encourages applicants to develop proposals that include: Integrated activities that include collaboration with small- or mid-sized, accredited colleges and universities

Funds: \$600,000/ (Maximum award size.)
Deadline: May 14, 2001.
Eligible: Colleges and universities.
Info: Dr. Jan Singleton, National Program Leader, Food Science and Food Safety, Plant and Animal Systems Unit, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 2220, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024-2220, Phone: (202) 401-1954, Fax: (202) 401-9862; Email: jsingleton@reeusda.gov, Link:
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6201-filed
FR: 3/13 14803-14815

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Sovereign Bank

Grant Programs to Serve Communities

- Program:** Sovereign Bank has begun a new charitable giving programs for community-related initiatives. Relatively small grants will support community-based projects involving youth and education, community development, and health and human services
- Funds:** \$10,000. (Maximum grant size.)
- Deadline:** June 15, 2001 and October 12, 2001.
- Eligible:** Only groups in communities with a Sovereign Bank.
- Info:** Sovereign's Spirit of Youth Neighborhood Program, Sponsorships and Community Relations, Phone: (610) 736-4987, Link: <http://www.sovereignbank.com>

YOUTH

City of Boston/Office of Community Partnerships

Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund

- Program:** The Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund (SNYF) provides mini-grants to community-based organizations in the City of Boston. SNYF supports projects which engage City youth in meaningful activities that increase the health and well-being of youth and their families. During this grant cycle, applications will be considered for full-year or school-term projects (between July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2002); partial-year projects (between July 1 and December 31, 2001); and three-year grants (between July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2004).
- Deadline:** April 27, 2001
- Funds:** Funding is in amounts up to \$7,000 for single-year grants or up to \$21,000 for three-year grants.
- Eligible:** Applicants must be a Boston-based organizations which has non-profit 501(c)3 status or be affiliated with such an organization.
- Info:** Cuong Hoang, Phone: 635-2258, Email: cuong.hoang@cityofboston.gov, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/communitypartnerships/snyf.asp
- An information session will be held on April 4 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, City Hall 9th Floor. Attendees should enter City Hall from Congress Street (opposite Faneuil Hall). No RSVP required.*